

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PATRICK *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/591,962

(U.S. Natl. Phase of PCT/GB05/000907)

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For: **Boronate Medicaments Suitable
for Short Duration
Anticoagulation**

Confirmation No.: 6858

Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Cordero Garcia, Marcela

Atty. Docket: 2713.0130000/BJD/GER

Reply To Restriction Requirement

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2009, in which the Examiner restricted the claims, Applicants elect Group I claims, *i.e.*, claims 1-20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29 and 52-54. Claims 1-20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29 and 52-54 encompass the elected invention.

At page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner required a species election. Applicants elect the species Cbz-(R)-Phe-(S)-Pro-(R)-Mpg-B(OH)₂, the structure of which is set forth at the top of page 4 of the published international application. The elected species reads on elected claims 1-20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29 and 52-54.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time or additional extension of time fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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